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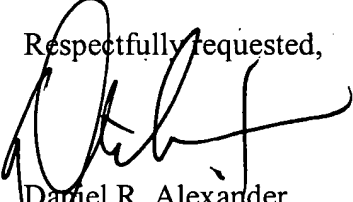
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2. I believe that, I am the original and first inventor (if only one name is listed below), or that we are the original and first inventors (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled:

CUSHIONED RUBBER FLOOR MAT ARTICLE AND METHOD

the specification of which is:

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- ☒ was filed on September 27, 2000, as Serial No. 09/672,152.
- ☐ and (if applicable) was amended on _____.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____,
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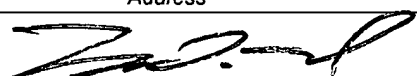
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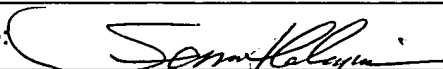
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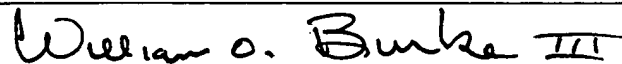
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